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38. A system according to Claim 31, wherein when the system sends said code to said one of the reader devices, the system computer also sends to said one of the reader devices instructions for the amount of available credit that said one of the reader device can draw upon.

39. A system according to Claim 31, wherein each of the reader devices includes an associated first table listing standard pricing rules for a first category of movies.

39. A system according to Claim 38, wherein each of the reader devices includes an associated second table listing exception pricing rules for a second category of movies.

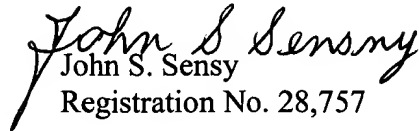
41. A system according to Claim 39, wherein the system computer includes means for changing the pricing rules listed in the first and second tables.- -

REMARKS

This opportunity is being taken to add Claims 2-41 to the present application. Claims 2, 21 and 31 are independent claims and are being added to define the invention in alternative ways. Claims 3-20, Claims 22-30, and Claims 32-41 are dependent from Claims 2, 21 and 31, respectively, and these dependent claims are being added to describe preferred features of the invention. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys

would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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